

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)	Confirmation No. 3877
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Brian Parry SLADE <i>et al.</i>)	
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Application No.: 10/582,364)	Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: March 27, 2007)	Examiner: Steven J. Ganey
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FOR: Dispensing Means and Valve Means for)	<u>Date: July 18, 2011</u>
Use Therewith)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2011, the time for responding to which has been extended through July 17, 2011 by payment for a one-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Because July 17 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, July 18, 2011 under the next business-day rule.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.